

TEUTON ARMY IS BATTERING THEIR ENEMY IN MOUNTAINS

Von Falkenhayn Pressing Rumanians and Russians Steadily Back Toward Campulung, Called the "Gateway To Capital"

SLAVS LOSE MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND PRISONERS

Serbs and French and British Allies Continue To Move Northward In Fighting In Greek Macedonia Despite Resistance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
PARIS, November 18.—The Austro-Hungarian and German armies under General von Falkenhayn, which have been struggling for weeks to break through the passes of the Transylvanian mountains and link hands with von Mackensen in the Dobrudja district, are steadily forging ahead, pushing back the Rumanians and nearing Campulung, "the Gate to Bucharest" and but eighty miles westerly of the capital city of Rumania.

Von Falkenhayn last night announced that his troops have captured the town of Liersht, five miles northwest of Campulung, and that the Rumanians have repulsed Albecht in the Predal Pass, after fierce fighting in which the defenders were assisted by their Russian allies.

Russian Losses Heavy

The Russians have been bearing the brunt of much of the fighting in this district according to the reports that have been coming from the German sources, and last night General von Falkenhayn reported that 2100 men had been taken prisoner, while the German general staff claims that the Rumanian-Russ line west of Predal has been smashed again, the enemy driven back in full flight.

Rungul Height, one of the more important positions commanding the entrance to the pass was carried by storm by the Bavarian troops, who are reported to have lost heavily in the attack.

The aim of the German general staff directing the fighting in the Rumanian sector is becoming more and more obvious. Von Mackensen is cooped in the Dobrudja district. He can not move north even if the Rumanian and Russian forces in his front would let him, for the Danube river cuts him off from Besarabia and Little Russia in that direction.

Blocked By River

To the west, since the Rumanians in their retreat, cut the bridge over the Danube at Tchernavoda, the river also blocks his way into Rumania, and he can not afford to retreat to Bulgaria for the commencement of such a move would be equivalent to the confession of a defeat. To the east the Black Sea hems him in, so that to all intents and purposes he is helpless where he is even if left alone.

That he is helpless unless von Falkenhayn can cut through the Transylvanian mountains and join hands with him through Rumania. This would not mean alone that Rumania was crushed—although it would include that—but it would throw the enormous Teutonic armies upon the flank and rear of the Russians operating in Galicia against Lemberg, and compel a retreat of General Brussloff to the positions from which he advanced last spring.

Von Falkenhayn's Problem

This then is the vastly important problem which von Falkenhayn is attempting to solve, and so far is solving most successfully.

On the other Balkan front, in Greek Macedonia the stupendous struggle that is being waged by the Bulgars and Germans against the encroaching forces of the Allies, continues without ceasing. The British have been hitting hard against the left center of the Bulgarian-German line on the Struma

President Calls On Nation To Aid Victims of Conflict

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, November 17.—President Wilson's annual Thanksgiving proclamation, issued today for 1917, deals with the European war.

The proclamation says in part: "I urge and suggest that it is our duty to think with deep sympathy of the stricken peoples on whom the curse and terror of war has pitilessly fallen, by contributing out of our abundance the means of relief for their suffering. There is no better way to show our real attitude toward the struggle of nations."

MUNITIONS RUSHED TO PERSHING ARMY

Vast Quantities Sent South of Border During October—Americans Reach Safety

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
EL PASO, November 18.—Huge quantities of ammunition were shipped by the government of the United States to the force under the command of General Pershing, south of the border during the month of October, according to statements made yesterday by officers of the army, who have just arrived here from Columbus, New Mexico, one of the chief bases for the American expeditionary force.

Five Americans believed to have been killed by Villa when he took Parral have made their way over the mountains to the west coast of Mexico traveling more than 400 miles to effect their escape.

They left Parral November 12 and have been traveling constantly ever since. News of their success in eluding the murderous band under Villa reached here last night, together with their names. They are T. G. Hawkins, Jr., Leslie Webb, Bernard McDonald, Howard Gray and A. W. Morris.

ROOSEVELT COMING TO VISIT HAWAII

Rough Rider and Mrs. Roosevelt Expected To Come Here Early Next Year

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, November 17.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt will visit Hawaii early in 1917.

Announcement is made of his plans to sail for the Islands in February of next year. He will be accompanied by his wife and will go to Hawaii and the South Seas for recreation and outdoor life.

He plans some vigorous outdoor climbing of mountains and volcanoes in Hawaii, Fiji and Samoa.

RUSSIAN JEWS ARE FREED IN POLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BERLIN, November 18.—General von Bessler, governor general of Poland yesterday formally announced official autonomy for the Russian Jews in that country. Counties have been organized, and General von Bessler yesterday read the formal announcement forming an administrative council, consisting of three rabbis in each county. Eleven of these councils have been organized. Above them is a supreme council, composed of fourteen laymen and seven rabbis. This is now in the process of organization.

MUNITION SHIPS BLOWN UP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BERLIN, November 18.—Seven ammunition steamers have been destroyed or injured by explosions of ammunition while they were at anchor in the harbor of Archangel, recently, according to reports which have been made public here. Hundreds of lives have been lost it is declared, and 968 have been injured.

river, and yesterday they forced their way into the defenses of the little town of Barakli on the right bank of that stream.

South of Monastir where the reorganized Serbians, with their French and Italian allies are attacking, the battles of yesterday failed to net the Allies any gain, but Berlin declares that the attacks launched by General Durrani's underlings broke down under the fire of the Teutonic guns.

Offensive Advancing
On the Cerna river the Franco-Serbian offensive still keeps going, and last night the official reports from the French war office declared that the Allies have made marked advances there.

The Allies upon the Somme front yesterday were comparatively inactive, although the great guns thundered all day long and the machine guns broke into their ceaseless barking at times during the day.

The British launched one minor attack east of Beaucourt, which was successful, but Berlin declares that attacks against the German lines in the vicinity of Le Nars and the Fleurs-Thill road broke down under the German fire. The attack on the road resulted in the British losing round, according to the German official report.

News From the "Home State"

Wilson's Majority In California Is Safe

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SACRAMENTO, November 18.—Thirty-three California counties, including Riverside, Santa Barbara and San Joaquin, have filed their election returns with Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state for the final canvass.

The law sets the limit for the final canvass on these returns on Monday, the twenty-seventh, but it will probably be found impossible to comply with this provision of the statute. The impossibility of securing enough skilled workers and the inability of those secured to work day and night is holding back the canvass. To until last night only six counties had been completed in the official count. Unimportant discrepancies only have been discovered in the six counties gone through.

It is expected that the canvass of Sacramento County will be completed today, with those of San Francisco and Los Angeles early next week.

Reports from San Francisco show that the majority for Wilson will be affected only slightly by the official recount. A canvass of six hundred and twenty-five precincts out of a total of six hundred and eighty-four gain a total of seventy-four votes for Hughes. It is expected that the city canvass will be completed by tonight.

Claim Millions As Inheritance Tax

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SACRAMENTO, November 18.—The largest single inheritance tax ever claimed by the State of California has been demanded of the heirs of the late Henry Miller, of Miller & Lux, the "Cattle King of California." The heirs dispute the right of the State to collect any inheritance tax from the vast estate, valued at more than a hundred million dollars, and a big legal battle is about to be launched.

According to a statement of the state comptroller the tax due the State from the Miller estate is more than three million dollars, which he expects to collect. He has at Thursday as the day for the hearing of the objections of the heirs to the collection of this amount and the various heirs have been subpoenaed to appear.

The contention of the heirs is that the property was all bequeathed to them in trust in 1913 and that no inheritance tax may be justifiably levied. The contention of the State officials is that the trust deeds were drawn preparatory to death and the property involved is in the nature of a bequest.

Thirty Miles Too Slow For Autoist

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—The California Automobile Association announced yesterday that it would recommend to the legislature the revocation of the existing state law limiting the speed of automobiles on any of the state roads to a maximum of thirty miles an hour.

California needs, say the spokesmen for the association, speed limit law similar to that now working satisfactorily in the State of New York where the maximum speed is governed by the condition of the roads in the various counties and by the density with which the various sections of the State are populated.

Gridiron Men Ready

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—The largest crowd in the history of football at Berkeley is expected to witness the California-Washington game to be played this afternoon on the Berkeley gridiron.

Both teams rested last night, without even taking a light signal practice. The authorities of the California university have made splendid preparations for the contest. The sky is clear and the air cool and prospects are for fine weather.

Coach Dobie of the Washington eleven anticipates a hard struggle and said last night, "I expect a hard game with California. The team is in the best shape it has been this season."

It is expected that fully ten thousand people will be on hand when referee Varnell blows the starting whistle.

Flew Over Los Angeles

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SAN DIEGO, November 18.—Three military aeroplanes, piloted by Lieutenant Lovell, Dunworthy and Robertson, made the flight to Los Angeles and return yesterday, averaging more than a mile a minute in their time and making the round trip without mishap.

These aviators are students at the North Island school of aviation, candidates for the rank of junior military aviator.

Lieut. Martin F. Scanlon and Lieut. Richard B. Barnitz, who have been in training at this school, yesterday received orders to join the second aero squadron at Manila. They will sail for that port on the army transport leaving San Francisco on December 5.

Tidewater Branch

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

STOCKTON, November 18.—Officials of the Tidewater Southern Railroad announced yesterday that that road will build a branch line from Manteca, San Joaquin County, owing to the traffic that is expected to follow the erection of a beet sugar factory at Manteca. The line will tap a portion of the San Joaquin irrigation district, at present not served by any existing railroad. Construction on this branch line is to begin within a year.

Condition Critical

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LOS ANGELES, November 18.—The condition of Mrs. Botzevian, former Miss Inez Mulholland, the famous suffrage leader, continues to be very critical, although a slight improvement was noted during the afternoon yesterday.

Somme Offensive Of

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

BERLIN, November 18.—The military critic of the Overseas News Agency here, the semi-official news agency of the German government, said last night that the aim of the Allied offensive on the Somme has eluded them. The Anglo-French loss in the 136 days of the offensive has been about 600,000, and they are not yet master even of Peronne-Bapaume sector, while on the Aisne and in the vicinity of Pressoire counter attacks have compelled them to desist from their original plan.

CONGRESSMAN PREDICTS NO REST INCLUDED IN WILSON PLANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Congressman W. C. Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the house commerce committee and author of the Adamson "eight-hour law," in an address before the United States Chamber of Commerce today predicted that Congress will not wait the report of the committee about to investigate the subject of transportation, before passing legislation which will make impossible the national paralysis threatened recently by the proposed strike.

Burlingame Smart Set Is Very Angry

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

BURLINGAME, November 18.—This aristocratic settlement is in a flutter of excitement over the enactment of a city ordinance which limits to two the number of dogs which any household may own and kennel within the city limits. Dog fanciers are drawing up a new and revised Declaration of Independence, the red coated and shiny booted followers of the beagles are in full cry around a circle and the fair owners of Japanese pugs, Chinese chows, King Charles spaniels and other miff dogs are packing their powder puffs and announcing their intentions of leaving Burlingame the minute the new law goes into operation.

The maddest one of them all is Miss Alice Hagar, one of the smartest of the smart set, who just loves her dogs and who has a kennel of the pedigreed, blue-blooded canines that ever yelped a protest against an unbecoming blanket.

Miss Hagar is going to take her dogs and go. She has put an advertisement in the papers announcing that her mansion is for sale, with this final inducement to buyers: "An especially low price will be made for my property to any Chinese, Japanese or Negro purchaser."

Ask Equal Rights For U. S. Shipping

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

OAKLAND, November 18.—The California State Realty Federation, in session here, took action yesterday in an effort to remedy conditions in the American shipping industry brought about by hostile congressional legislation. A resolution, addressed to congress, asking that American shipowners be allowed to do business on the same terms and conditions as their competitors, was passed. A copy of this resolution will be sent to each of the Californian members of congress and to each of the members-elect from the State, with a request that they use their efforts at Washington to secure remedial legislation.

Frost Danger In Orange Belt Past

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—The fear that has been felt that the lowering temperature of the past few days would result in killing frosts in the citrus growing regions of the State has been dispelled. Last night the temperature commenced to rise and whatever danger of frost may have existed is now gone, according to a statement by the officials of the weather bureau. There has been no precipitation of either rain or snow west of the Mississippi during the day.

San Diego Cheers For Hawaii's Queen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SAN DIEGO, November 17.—The message of Queen Liliuokalani to President Davidson of the San Diego exposition, read on Hawaii and Kalakaua Day yesterday, was the signal for much enthusiastic demonstration. The largest crowd for months was in the Pan-Pacific building and over the exposition grounds; the Hawaiian flag was raised in the building and a royal salute fired. The dinner and ball were a great success and the whole day was a fine tribute to Hawaii.

Too Much Politics

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

STOCKTON, November 18.—A convention of the social workers of California is in session here, opening yesterday with a large attendance. Stuart Queen, secretary of the board of charities and corrections, who made the main address of the opening session, scored the politicians of the State for misusing the funds set aside for charitable purposes.

"When trained people are engaged to do this work and organized charity is taken away from the political plumb tree, then conditions throughout the State will be better," he said.

New Normal Open

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

FRESNO, November 18.—The new buildings of the State Normal School, which cost the taxpayers of California \$370,000, were formally opened and dedicated yesterday, Governor Hiram Johnson being the leading official at the ceremony and making the dedicatory address. President McLane presided over the meeting, which was very largely attended.

In the evening there were social exercises in the main building, in the nature of a house warming, while all the rooms were thrown open for the inspection of the general public.

Cavalry Mustered Out

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LOS ANGELES, November 18.—The regiment of California Cavalry which has been in camp here since its return from patrol duty on the border was formally mustered out of the federal service yesterday and the guardsmen troopers have left for their respective homes.

This leaves only the California Field Artillery in the field of all the national guardmen ordered out by the President last August. There are three batteries of this artillery, Batteries A, B and C, all at Nogales, New Mexico.

Students Honored

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

STANFORD, November 18.—Ten students were elected yesterday to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Included amongst those honored are Miss Bellita Choate and Miss Esther Liveredge of Los Angeles and Miss Gladys Taylor of Santa Monica.

GERMANY ALONE TO BLAME FOR STATE OF THE BELGIANS

Lord Robert Cecil Denies Britain Responsible For Conditions In That Country

STRIPPED BARE BY LEVY IMPOSED BY KAISER MEN

British Cabinet Hopes United States Will Force Deportation To Stop At Once

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, November 18.—In a formal statement to the Associated Press last night Lord Robert Cecil, member of the British coalition cabinet, declared that it is a "flat falsehood" to say that Great Britain is responsible for the ill-treatment in Belgium, and added that he hopes that "public sentiment in the United States will compel the armies of the Kaiser to fight with the combatants in the trenches and not with the non-combatants in the cities and fields."

The protest which the government of Belgium has voiced to the entire neutral world in appealing to the government of the United States of America to take steps to put an end to the deportation of Belgians from their own homes under the pretext that they are dependents upon charity," said Lord Robert, "raises the hope that the public sentiment of the United States and the other neutral nations will force Germany to cease her warfare upon civilians and confine her attention to fighting in the trenches."

"It is a flat falsehood to assert that Great Britain is responsible for the ill-treatment in Belgium. Three times this government offered to admit raw materials into Belgium under the guardianship of Mr. Herbert Hoover's American Belgian Relief Society, and the German government has utterly ignored all three offers."

"The truth of the matter is that Belgium has been bled white financially and in every other way by the German occupants of that country. For months the invaders have been forcing their impoverished victims to pay fines and indemnities of more than fifty million francs each month and the country is now stripped bare."

"Unable to get more money the Germans are now taking men and women to work their factories and free German men for the front, thus making Belgians aid in the war upon their own country."

More than thirty thousand Belgians have already been deported from Belgium, according to official information made public last night.

FRENCH PRISONERS FACE STARVATION

War Captives Held In Germany In "Truly Terrible" Plight Says Doctor Roseboom

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, November 17.—Fredrick Palmer, the noted American war correspondent, who represents the Associated Press in Europe and has been on all the fronts, arrived here today on leave.

Another arrival, Dr. M. P. Roseboom, assistant secretary of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, brought a story of the suffering of men in the prison camps of Germany. He says that French prisoners in Germany face a "truly terrible" fate. Doctor Roseboom also declared that those who are friendless and have no outside means of securing food are likely to starve because of the restrictions on the use of German food supplies.

TRADE COMMISSION WILL PROBE HIGH FRUIT PRICES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, November 18.—It was announced here last night that the Federal Trade Commission is considering a formal investigation into the recent greatly increased cost of fruit throughout the country.

ADMIRAL POND RELIEVED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, November 18.—Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond has been relieved from duty as commander of the cruiser force attached to the Atlantic fleet owing to ill health. Rear Admiral John J. Knapp, who is at present a member of the general board will probably be named as his successor.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

DEUTSCHLAND CRASHES INTO TUG SLAYING FIVE SEAMEN

Super-submarine Homeward Bound With Two Million Dollar Cargo Is Forced To Return To Her Dock In New London

GERMAN EMBASSY ADMITS THAT DELAY IS SERIOUS

Freight Carried By Underwater Merchant Craft Believed of Enormous Importance To Fatherland Where Rubber Needed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, November 18.—On her way to Bremen with a cargo vitally important to the German cause the famous Teutonic merchant submarine Deutschland Thursday night ran down the T. T. Scott, jr., one of the two tugs that were towing her to the open sea, drowning five members of the tug's crew and damaging that craft.

Captain Richard Koenig, commander of the submarine, which put about and returned to New London, immediately after the accident, declared himself inconsolable. "It was terrible to lose the lives of those good men and I feel more than I can say regarding the affair," said the submarine captain.

U. S. Will Investigate At Once
The federal authorities will begin an investigation of the accident immediately.

That Germany urgently needs the cargo aboard the super-submarine Deutschland, is admitted by the German embassy. Embassy officials make no secret of the fact that the German government had placed hopes on an early delivery of the cargo, which includes rubber, nickel and other commodities of which there is a famine in Germany. The delay in getting the cargo across the ocean will be keenly felt.

Five lives were lost in the early morning darkness near Race Rock, off the western end of Fisher's Island, at the mouth of Long Island Sound, when the German super-submarine Deutschland, ready to speed for Bremen, rammed the tug, taking her from her dock to the open sea.

The Deutschland left New London at one-thirty Friday morning and the tugs carried her rapidly toward the sea. The fatal collision occurred an hour later when the big submarine and her two accompanying tugs had reached a point about a mile inside Race Rock. Suddenly, in some yet unexplained manner, the nose of the Deutschland struck the tug in the stern, lifting the after part of the tug bodily out of the water, and drove the bow of the tug beneath the surface.

Immediately the boilers exploded and the tug, torn badly, began to sink and went to the bottom in a few moments.

Only One Man Saved

Captain Hinsch, representative of the Eastern Forwarding Company, American agents for the Submarine, was the only one on board the Scott who was saved. He was thrown a life belt and made his way to the other tug, the Cassie.

The damage to the Deutschland is not serious. Immediately after the accident, as soon as it was found that no more survivors could be located, the Cassie brought the submarine back to New London. She will probably be ready for sea again in a few days.

Captain Koenig is considerably unnerved by the disaster and has refused to talk of the collision beyond the statement given above.

The cause of the accident is mere speculation. The water was smooth, the sky clear and there was a good moonlight. There is a possibility that the fault was with the steering-gear of the Deutschland. The captain of the tug Cassie says that he believes the Deutschland was caught in an "eddy"